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## POSTAVY MRBM COMPLEX, USSR

## LAUNCH AREA NO 3

Launch Area No 1 (TDI name: Postavy MRBM Launch Site 1) -- Type II 55-09-45N 26-54-15E

Launch Area No 2 (TDI name: Kozyany MRBM Launch Site) -- Type II 55-20-30N 26-51-30E

Launch Area No 3 (TDI name: Postavy MRBM Launch Site 2) -- Type IV 55-06-20N 27-00-00E

Fixed Field MRBM Site No 1 (TDI name: Sivtsy SSM Fixed Field Position) 55-09-30N 26-53-45E

Fixed Field MRBM Site No 2 (TDI name: Bogatoye SSM Fixed Field Position) 54-57-15N 26-28-45E

Fixed Field MRBM Site No 3 (TDI name: Kobylnik SSM Fixed Field Position) 54-56-30N 26-37-15E

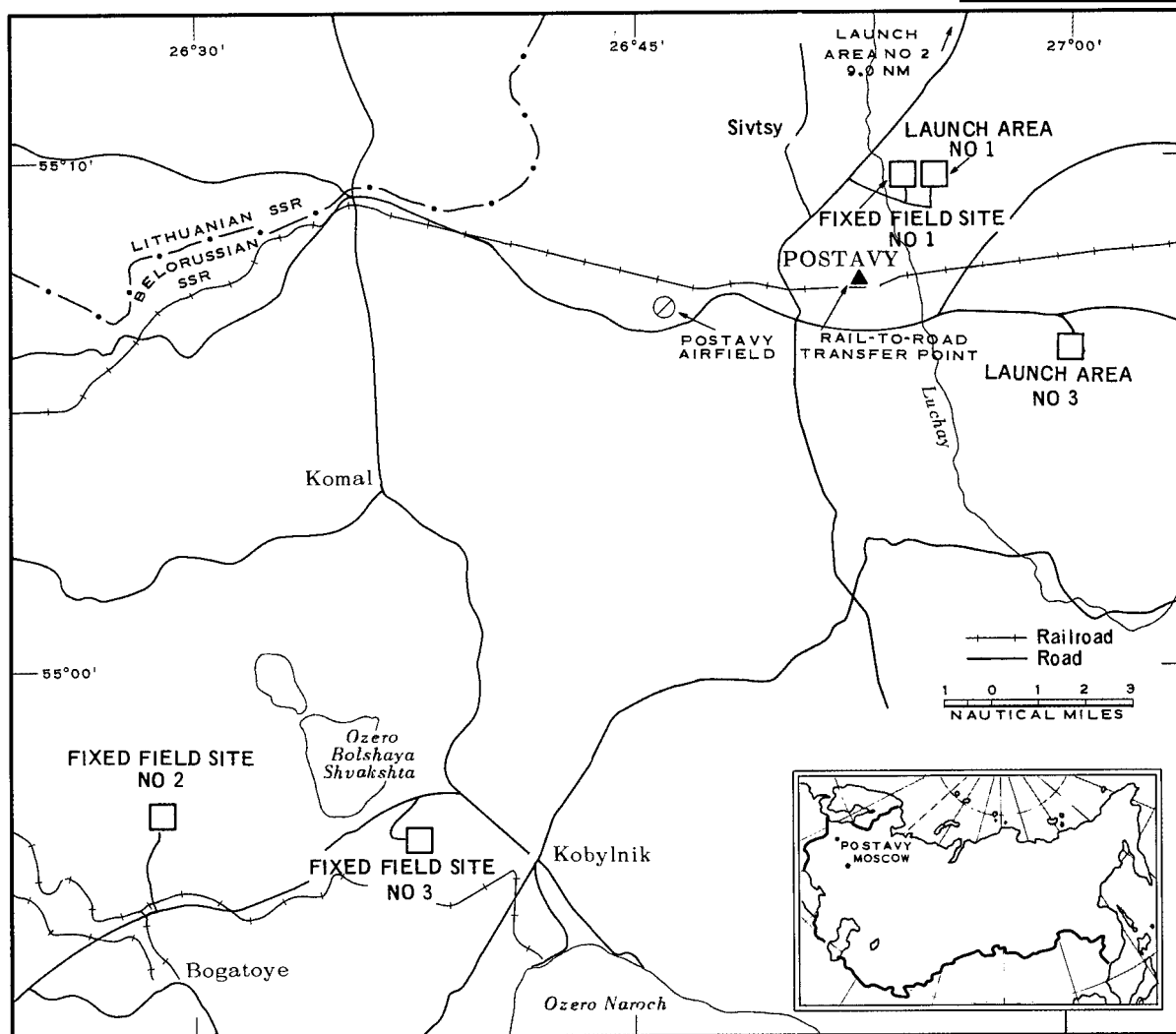


FIGURE 1. POSTAVY MRBM COMPLEX, USSR.

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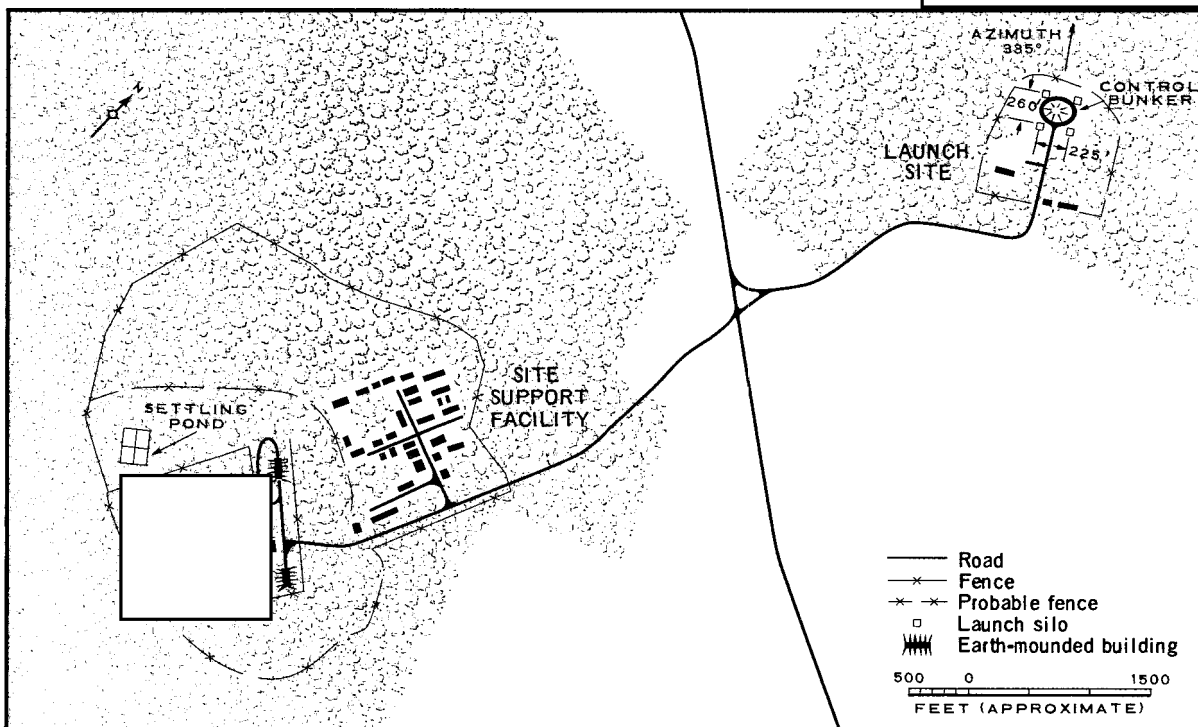
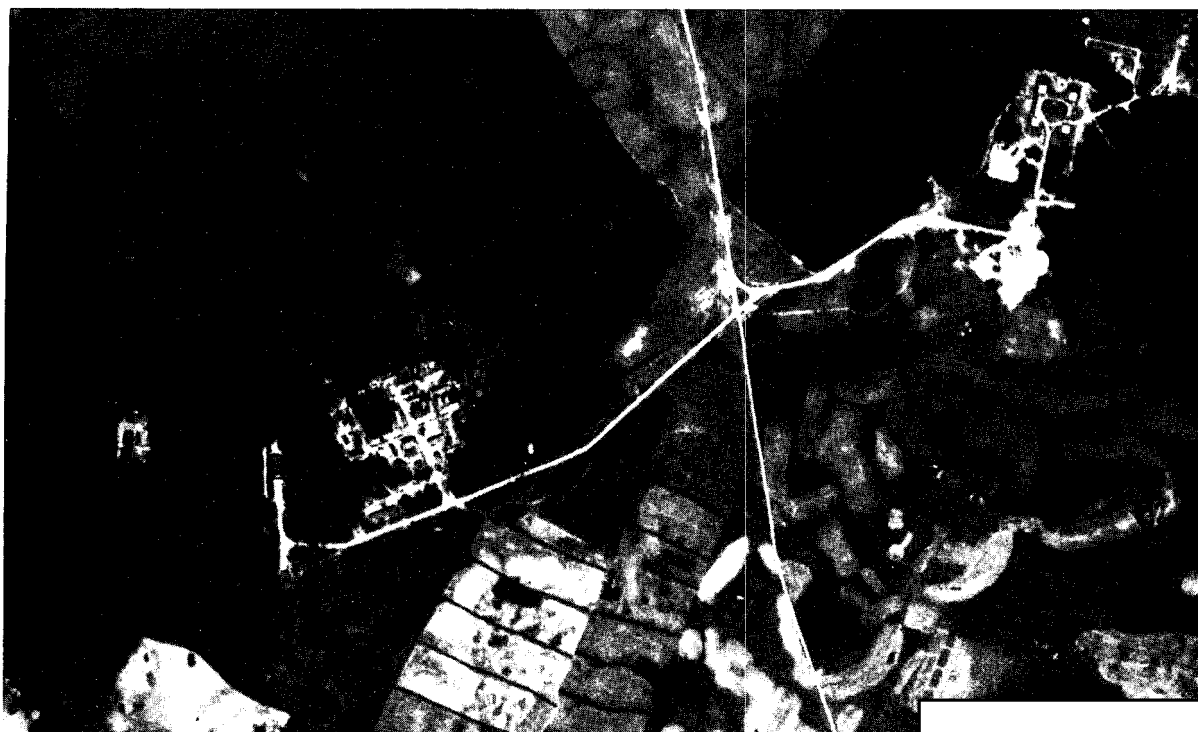


FIGURE 2. POSTAVY MRBM LAUNCH AREA NO 3.

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This report supplements NPIC/R-23/64, NPIC/R-859/64, and NPIC/PIR [ ] 1/, 2/, 3/ which discuss the Postavy MRBM Complex, consisting of 2 Type II, 1 Type IV, and 3 fixed field MRBM sites, an HF communications facility, and a rail-to-road transfer point.

Launch Area No 3 is located in a wooded area 5.4 nautical miles (nm) east of Postavy and 4.6 nm southeast of Postavy MRBM Launch Site 1 (Figure 1). The Postavy rail-to-road transfer point, on the northern edge of Postavy, is connected to Launch Area No 3 and the other launch areas by direct roads with wide-radius turns.

The installation consists of a secured launch site with 4 launch silos and a semiburied, earth-covered launch control building; a secured site support facility 1 nm to the west, with at least 22 buildings and 1 garage/vehicle maintenance building; and a probably doubly [ ]

Construction on the launch area was in mid-

stage when it was first identified in [ ] with 1 silo and the unmounded launch control building identifiable at the launch site. Construction continued during the winter of 1963-64 on both the launch site and the site support facility. By [ ] the entire area was in a late stage of construction and by September the launch site appeared complete and operational, with silo covers in place and the area graded.

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